

**RAILROAD TAXATION.**

Prior to the session of the general assembly of 1874, the statutes of Vermont were such as rendered it doubtful, at least whether railroads were subject to taxation in this state. At that session, a law was passed by which the lists of the several towns and cities in the state were instructed to appraise and set in the grand list of their respective towns and cities such real estate situated therein as should be owned or occupied by any railroad corporation or by any lessee or receiver thereof, and

In presidential year, it assumes an extraordinary importance, as his election or defeat seems to indicate the success or defeat of the party whose candidate he is; and therefore, one of the qualifications for the office is taken to be his politics. No one has any fault to find with the fact that political nominations are made for this or any other non political office—for we all prefer to vote for a man of our own political faith; and, moreover, we have noticed that it is extremely difficult to make men believe that their party candidate is not the best in every respect.

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the G. belin tapestry; see the Spanish and Russian pictures with more care, and the tapestries of the 16th and 17th centuries, and a few really good Norwegian tapestries. Then pass to the annex, where there are scores of mediocrity, with here and there a gem. The tapestries of the Belgian collections are perhaps the best, but there are some American and French pictures that ought not to be missed. The Italian medal collection is very good and attractive. Take, if possible, a half hour for the Photographic hall, where there are many fine displays by English, French, American, Italian, German, Belgian, Swedish, and American photographers.

At 2 o'clock you will see first in connection with the various foreign sections—English, French, Belgian, Italian, German, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Russian, Polish, Portuguese, Canadian, Italian, and American. During the remainder of the afternoon you will see the exhibits of the sales in the American department and

ground, while the market would want the production of 40,000 barrels of oil a day. The Pennsylvania Railroad, has given his judgment for the enterprise and made the surveys and estimates. Pumps will be stationed at 100 ft. intervals to draw the oil to the surface. One pump now exists which will draw a column of oil 28 miles.

**Mysterious Disappearance.**

Another case of mysterious disappearance is recorded. Mrs. B. Buzzell, a prominent citizen of Johnsburg, had been missing since Saturday. Mrs. Buzzell, it is asserted, has been somewhat deranged for some time. On a late hour Monday afternoon no tidings of her were received. She was last seen as she had been glared as to her whereabouts. Her husband is the inventor of the famous Buzzell water wheel.

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**An Aerion's Awful Fall.**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—George Wierthorn made an ascent in a hot-air balloon at Paxton's park, and at an altitude of 500 feet the basket with a loud report began to descend rapidly. The wreck formed a chute and checked the rapidity of the ascent for a short time, but when some hundred feet high a coil/spire occurred. The man shot rapidly earthward, driving his legs into the ground up to the knees. His forehead was cut open, his nose broken by the basket falling on him. His back is badly hurt, and he will require severe internal treatment which will prove fatal. He was saved last accounts.

enough, it must be ground in a mill and sifted at the rate of one pound of flour to one gallon of water. The mixture is then put to press. Here it remains until the following morning, when it is taken out and returned to press and remains there until the next morning. The mixture is then taken out, ironed over the surface of a hot iron and sent to the curing room. It will take about six weeks to cure. The cured cheese is then pressed and made into its own peculiar virtue makes it "fly-proof," hardens the slightly, and yet leaves it soft and free to eat. It is a most important resource in the curing process.

Mr. Oliver has been testing the cheese process above described, and has found it to be a most successful one. He has also found that Derbyshire, and that he is able to make a larger proportion of the cheese than any other county in England from English milk. He reports that

and snuff box in the other, from he gives a pinch to every one who butes to the poor fund.

There were a few children in the Aberdeen tower. "That star you there is bigger than this world," said an "ink." "Yes it is." "Then why do we keep the rain off?"

Mummers. A drug in the market New York. A collection from men put up by action, the other day, at best specimen brought only \$11, small one was paid for fifty cents and kept the other.

**Progressing.**

The completion of the Vermont division of Portland and Ogdensburg railroad through to Swanton is progressing rapidly. Laying has begun under John H. Swanton. It is arriving rapidly in two months.